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In Re Application of:

CASE and ZHANG

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Title: FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Rule 1.53(b) continuation application. No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this amendment. Consideration of the following amendments is requested prior to substantive examination.

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